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The following Eſſay *is wrote by the ſame Hand with thoſe on* Happineſs *and* Manners; *which I preſume is ſufficient to recommend it to my Readers.*

An Eſſay *on* CONVERSATION.

NEXT to the Pleaſure ariſing from a Conſciouſneſs of our Integrity, and ſtanding in the Favour of God and Men, are the *Pleaſures of Converſation*. The Reaſon why they are ſo very great, conſtant, and laſting, is, That the *ſeveral Kinds* of *Pleaſure* are there moſt agreeably blended, and mixed up into one. Not only thoſe of *Senſe* and *Imagination*, but the Higher and more Divine, the *Intellectual* and *Moral*, come up in their Turn, and make ſo delightful a *Diverſity* and *Variety*, that when all particular Pleaſures leave us, or we them, theſe continue: Our little *Clubs* or *Societies* are the laſt Things we take our leave of; ſupported by the Thoughts of theſe *at Night*, buſy Men bear the *Labour*, and idle Men the *Languor* of the *Day*. They muſt have them in Coffee-Houſes, Taverns, or private Aſſemblies: And few are able to live without them, but *thorough Enthuſiaſts*; or thoſe who are driven from them by their Misbehaviour; or are too proud to bear an *Equality*, and all the juſt Freedoms which flow from it. But notwithſtanding this univerſal Liking, and ſtrong Thirſt after Society; yet, what little Care is taken to render ourſelves agreeable! How few conſider the *End* and *Deſign* of meeting together; or take any Pains to qualify themſelves to anſwer that Deſign! Certainly the great Deſign of Converſation, is, *to give and receive Pleaſure; to promote Good Humour and Good Manners; to increaſe in Knowledge* and *Virtue; and to tie the Knot of Friendſhip cloſer and ſtronger*. Theſe are the great and valuable Ends of theſe little Societies; but they can never be obtained, unleſs Men will be content to *read good Authors*, and *think when alone*, to qualify themſelves to give and receive that Pleaſure which is the Deſign of their coming into Company. A Man is obliged, not only in Point of *Honour*, but *Honeſty*, to fit himſelf for *giving Pleaſure*; 'tis a Moral Duty, and he muſt have a very *ſtupid* or *ſordid* Soul, who can allow himſelf to be always *receiving* and never *giving*: Tho', perhaps, we need not envy them, for 'tis hardly poſſible, that a Man ſhould *receive* much Pleaſure, who is not able to *give* any. Thoſe *ſilent*, *harmleſs* Creatures, who give us their *Preſence* inſtead of their *Company*, and only drink and pay, are a Race of Inſenſibles, who receive as little as they give: For if they could receive, they would ſometimes give; when all other Motives failed, their Pride would put them upon it. Theſe, therefore, we ſhall leave, for they are as much below the *Subject* of *Converſation*, as they are below *Converſation* itſelf; and conſider what Qualifications a Man ought to have, to make an agreeable Companion; and, by the Way, take Notice of thoſe Qualities which indiſpoſe him for it.

To make a perfectly good Companion, *A Man ſhould have ſo much Learning as will enable him to taſte the* Greek *and* Latin *Authors*: *An extenſive and general Knowledge of Men and Things*: *Judgment*, *Wit*, *Vivacity*, *Humour*, *and Good Nature*, *or a ſtrong Diſpoſition to pleaſe*. But all theſe are not to be expected in one Man: Nor are ſome of them in our own Power. So that if we will not converſe, till we meet with ſuch a *finiſhed Companion*, all Societies muſt diſband. Theſe Qualifications, therefore, are laid before you, that you may, thro' a laudable Ambition and Emulation, get as many as you can. Two of them are abſolutely neceſſary to a Man who would keep Company with any Pleaſure to himſelf or others, *Knowledge* and *Good Nature*. The more general we can make *our Knowledge*, the better. He, who knows ſomething of a great many Things, is a far better Companion, than a Man who has, at the neglect of all other Sciences, made himſelf a perfect Maſter of one or two. For *theſe Maſters* are generally pedantic and conceited; and where they can't ſhew themſelves *in their own Way*, are nothing in any other: *Wiſe* in one Thing, and *Blockheads* in every Thing elſe: And from a high Opinion of their ſuperior Merit, almoſt always contemn what they do not underſtand, or cannot gracefully bear a Part in. The *Knowledge* which we ought to endeavour after, ſhould, in the firſt Place, be that which is moſt uſeful; and then, that which is moſt *faſhionable*, or becoming a Gentleman. *Moral Knowledge*, which is the *Science* of *Life*, is abſolutely neceſſary for our own happy Conduct, and juſt Actions towards others. *Natural Philoſophy* entertains and fills the Mind with great and ſublime Ideas of the *firſt Cauſe*; and preſerves you from *Atheiſm* on one Side, and *Superſtition* on the other. The *Hiſtory* of *Men* in all Countries, and all Ages; their different Cuſtoms, Manners, and Laws, will enable you to judge better of them. But, in order to read it with Advantage, you muſt underſtand *Geography* and *Chronology*. Study the Hiſtory of *your own Country*; and be not ſo taken up with *paſt Times*, as to forget *the preſent*. Get a competent Knowledge of the Politicks of the World; the Intereſts of the ſeveral Kingdoms and States; and the Characters of the ſeveral Great Men, who are Contemporaries in the ſeveral Countries of *Europe*. Read *Poetry* too, for that will improve your Imagination and your Language; you will be more pleaſed with yourſelf, and others; and, if it don't make you *think*, it will certainly make you *look* and *ſpeak* better.

But, as 'tis impoſſible to prevent Diſputes in Company, it is alſo highly neceſſary, that we ſhould underſtand how to differ from one another *with good Manners*: I don't know any Qualification more neceſſary in a Companion, than this, *of Differing Civilly*. Few, but happy, are thoſe who have obtain'd it. Men, even in this polite Age, almoſt always ſet out wrong, and ſo can never recover themſelves. They begin with *Affectation*; lay down ſomething for a *certain Truth*, and oblige themſelves to defend it; and ſo, before they are aware, engage their Paſſions about what concerns them no more than a Man in *China*: Warmth on one Side, always begets it in t'other, and hot Words follow; perſonal Reflections, Sarcaſms, and terrible Jeſts: The Argument is loſt, reſum'd again, and loſt again; and nothing got by it, but often Wounds and Scars between two Men, who lov'd one another very well till that Moment; yet who, perhaps, never forget the *cruel Sayings*, and *bitter*, *contemptuous Treatment* they receiv'd in the Heat of Battle: The pleaſant Humour of the Company is departed, and the ſole End of Society is deſtroy'd. But, all theſe Evils would be avoided, could Men be perſuaded to lay down every Propoſition, *only by Way of Enquiry*; and put it about as ſomething to be *debated by the Company*. But, *never make any Thing your own*; for, if you do, your Opponent naturally falls into the ſame Error, and the Diſpute inſenſibly becomes *perſonal*. If your ſuperior Abilities give you the Victory; 'tis a Victory, which a good-natur'd honeſt Man would be aſham'd of; a Victory, not over an Enemy, but a Triumph, an inſolent Triumph over a Friend. But, if you *fail in Argument*, then *Paſſion* is infallibly whetted, and you give Blows inſtead of Reaſon; and angry Words, inſtead of Senſe: So that, by this dogmatical Way of Diſputing, you neceſſarily repent, whether you get or loſe the Day: Your very Gain is a Loſs, the greateſt Loſs, the Loſs of the Friendſhip of a very worthy Man who lov'd you; and, perhaps, a Loſs never to be recovered; for, there's nothing Men forgive, with ſo much Difficulty, as an Inſult upon their Underſtandings, and a Conqueſt over their Judgments. Remember then this Caution, as you value the Credit of your Underſtanding, and your Happineſs too: *Never make any Thing your own, till you are ſure you can defend it againſt the World.* Get as much Knowledge as you can; but ſhew it, or, at leaſt, *ſeem* to ſhew it as little as poſſible. Draw out other Mens, and ſhew it to as much Advantage as poſſible; improve, and raiſe what they ſay; ſo, will they be pleas'd with themſelves, and you, for their own Sakes; and will ſtand highly diſpoſed to receive any Truth, which you ſhall deliver with Decency and good Manners; with a Doubt or Diffidence of your own Abilities, and an Acknowledgement of theirs. *This Diſpoſition to pleaſe* will, many Times, ſerve you inſtead of Knowledge; and when all other Accompliſhments fail, will never fail to get you the *good Will* and *Affection* of all Men you converſe with. But to get *Eſteem*, you muſt have *Knowledge* too: *Good Nature* and *Virtue* join'd, tho' they are the two beſt Things in the World, will not procure you *Eſteem, as a Companion*. To them, you muſt add *Knowledge*; and to Knowledge, *Prudence*: For, your Knowledge muſt *be well manag'd*, or elſe it may do you more Hurt than Good; and, inſtead of procuring you the *Eſteem*, pull down upon your Head, the *Hatred* and *Envy* of the Company. To avoid which, never *Engroſs* or *Monopolize* the Converſation; nor endeavour to be *Head* or *Leader* of the Society; for, that will be looked upon as *Arrogance* in you, and *Injuſtice* to them. Do not labour to make them follow you; but do you rather follow them; and talk more from *Occaſions* and *Incidents*, than from yourſelf: So will you, by Turns, ſpeak to all the Company, and be *truly Company*. Don't ſit by, and endeavour to drop Aphoriſms; or, be ſingly wiſe; or, ſhew yourſelf *in a particular Way*. Look eaſily upon every Body; and enter into every Part of the Converſation, but *Indecencies* and *Perſonalities*: Then, indeed, you ought to be ſilent, or, which is better, try, by ſome agreeable Turn, to change the Scene. But, if Men would be ſo kind to themſelves, as to take the Advice we have here given them, and ſtock themſelves with *various Kinds* of *Knowledge*, they would never run into theſe *Levities*, and *low*, *perſonal Jeſts*; for they would be *able*, and *ambitious*, to ſupport a Converſation more rational and manly; more becoming the Dignity of our Nature, and tending to improve our Underſtandings, and mend our Manners.

Part *of a Letter to Mr.* -------- *written by an* Officer, *who was at the Battle of* Belgrade.

SIR,

YOU ſay I ought to be *rouz'd* out of my Melancholy; But do you think 'tis in your Power? So I try'd once to *rouze* my dear Friend *Caranza*; but it was too late.

We gain'd the Victʼry, and the broken Foe
In Diſarray fled frighted o'er the Plain,
Tumultuous, while with Horror they look'd back
On EUGENE's flaming Sabre, whoſe keen Edge
Hung like a bloody Meteor on their Rear,
Their Ranks and Hearts all broken: The dire Image
Of TEMESWAER's Field, and ZENTA's fatal Day,
Haunted their trembling Souls that dy'd within 'em.
We gain'd the Victʼry —— but alas! the Joy
Was ſoon eclips'd, and ſunk to worſe than Death.
Returning from the fierce Purſuit, I ſought
My deareſt Friend CARANZA, who had charg'd
The braveſt of their Veteran Troops, and broke
Their firmly wedg'd Batallions. —— Soon I found him
Fall'n, and expiring with a mortal Wound.
I ſeiz'd his Hand, but Death had ſeiz'd his Heart.
I call'd aloud, CARANZA! Speak, Oh, ſpeak!
Dear Fellow-Soldier, Friend!——My well-known Voice
He faintly heard: My Voice a Moment's Space
With-held his parting Soul —— He graſp'd my Hand
Eager and trembling, and his languid Eyes
Uplifting gave one dying Flaſh of Life.
Scarce had he Time with Tranſport to pronounce
" I die with Joy: My well-aſſerted Honour,
" Th' *Imperial* Glory, and my Friend ſtill live."

A SONG *to a* Lady.

I.

O Beauteous CELIA! matchleſs Maid!
There is a Charm in Thee diſplay'd,
A dear, peculiar, melting Grace,
That ſweetens thy diſtinguiſh'd Face.

II.

In it what Harmony we find!
Delicious Features ſo combin'd,
As give us, while we gaze 'em o'er,
A Senſe we never felt before!

III.

All that can charm! all that can move
The thrilling Energy of Love!
That every tuneful Breaſt inſpires
With tender, elegant Deſires!

IV.

If I might form a Wiſh, 'twould be
Some wond'ring Angel's *Draught* of *Thee*,
Where the ſame mingling Graces play,
To gaze Eternity away.

SATURDAY, *May* 1.

WE hear that ſoon after the breaking up of the Parliament, the Rt. Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole*, accompanied by the Lord *Walpole*, the Lord *Malpas*, and ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction, will retire for ſome Time to Sir *Robert's* Seat in *Norfolk*; where great Preparations are making for the Reception of his Majeſty, in his Progreſs in the Country this Summer.

The Payment will begin at the *Pay-Office* in *Broad-ſtreet* on *Thurſday* the 20th of this Inſtant, to all Perſons that have any Demand or Claim for Quarter for ſick or hurt Seamen, between the 15th of *October* 1729, and the 30th of *September* 1730. belonging to the following Ports, *viz.* *Chatham*, *Portſmouth*, *Plymouth*, *Briſtol*, *Chicheſter*, *Deal*, *Woolwich*, *London Hoſpital*, *Goſport*, *Yarmouth*, and *North Shields*.

Yeſterday 27 ſuperannuated Soldiers, of ſeveral Marching Regiments, were admitted into *Chelſea-College*.

Laſt *Thurſday* the Lord *Malpas*'s Lady was ſafely brought to Bed of a Son.

We are told an Ambaſſador from the Court of *Spain* is daily expected here.

On *Thurſday* laſt a Butcher in *Newgate-Market*, gave a poor Man, who plied as a Porter with a Basket, a Blow on the Breaſt, ſo that it's thought he cannot live.

On *Wedneſday* laſt a Brewer's Servant was kill'd by a Fall from a Dray, in *Pitcadilly*, and Yeſterday the Coroner's Inqueſt ſat on him, and brought in their Verdict *accidental Death*.

The two Matches which were to be run at *Newmarket* this Month, *viz.* the firſt on the 15th, between Sir *Robert Fagg*'s *Cheſnut Filley* and the Lord *Portmore*'s *Grey Colt*, the four Miles Courſe for 100 Guineas; and the ſecond on the 21ſt, between the Lord *James Cavendiſh*'s *Stump* and Sir *Robert Fagg*'s *Golden Locks*, the four Miles Courſe for 200 Guineas, are both put off by Conſent.

On *Thurſday* Evening the new-born Son of Sir *Peter Soames*, Bart. was baptiz'd, by the Name of *Henry*.

The Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* is much indiſpos'd, at *Lambeth*.

Robb. &c. About a Week paſt ſeveral Houſes at *Stockwell*, in *Surrey*, have been broke open and robb'd; particularly Juſtice *Woodham*'s, from whence ſeveral Things have been taken ——Yeſterday a Man who kept an Alehouſe in *Maddox-ſtreet*, by *Hanover-Square*, was committed to *Newgate*, on Suſpicion of forging a Bond of 26l. upon a Grocer in that Neighbourhood.

Preferr'd. Mr. *Richard Elliſtone*, who has been Porter to the Rt. Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty for 30 Years, having deſired leave to reſign in Favour of his Son, their Lordſhips in Conſideration of his paſt faithful Services, have been pleas'd to grant his Requeſt, and appoint his Son to ſucceed him. The Place is worth 60l. *per Ann.*——On *Thurſday* laſt, *William Cooper*, Eſq; and the Rev. *John Cooper*, Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majeſty, were (upon the Deceaſe of *Orlando Bridgman*, Eſq;) ſworn into the Office of Clerk of the Commiſſions of Bankruptcy, before the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chancellor, at his Houſe in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*.

Death. Yeſterday Morning died at *Richmond*, Captain *Lloyd*, a young Gentleman much regretted.

MONDAY, *May* 3.

On *Thurſday* laſt a Match was ran at *Newmarket*, four Miles for 200 Guineas, between Mr. *Cook*'s *Silver Locks*, and Mr. *Pierce*'s *Smuggler*, which was won by the former.

We hear the Model of a fifth Rate Man of War is building, by Order of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, which when finiſh'd is to be launch'd in the *Serpentine* River in *Hyde-Park*, for the Diverſion of his Royal Highneſs the Duke.

The following Meſſengers are appointed to attend his Majeſty this Month, *viz.* Mr. *Walton*, Mr. *Kuoni*, Mr. *Baudry*, and Mr. *Crowford*; the two firſt are order'd to attend in the *Guard Chamber*, from Nine in the Morning till his Majeſty goes to Bed.

On *Saturday* laſt, Colonel *Onſlow*, of the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, committed to the *Savoy* three Serjeants and a Corporal of that Regiment, in Order to be tried at the next Court-Marſhal, for Neglect of Duty, and other Miſdemeanours.

The ſame Day ended the Seſſions on *Middleſex* Side, when the nine following Malefactors receiv'd Sentence of Death, *viz. Frattis Woodmarſh*, for the Murder of Mr. *Ormes* the Cork-Cutter by *Exeter-Exchange*; *John Peverley*, for privately ſtealing 48 Guineas out of the Dwelling Houſe of Mr. *Robert Dickenſon*, his Maſter; *Ambroſe Newport*, for ſtealing a Mare in the County of *Glouceſter*, Value five Pounds; *Richard Trap*, alias *Blue-Dick*, for robbing Mr. *John Munk* on the Highway; *Francis Lynn*, alias *Clin*, *John Butler*, for robbing Mr. *Edward Dyot* in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*; *James Berry*, for ſtealing from Mr. *Da Coſta* a Silver Tankard and ſix Silver Spoons; *Richard Cooper*, for the Murder of *Margaret Hull*, his Fellow-Servant; and *James Owen*, for robbing his Maſter, Mr. *Butler*, of a Bank Note of 100*l.*

Rowland Jones, and *Thomas Strong-Arm*, who were the Day before acquitted of an Indictment againſt them, for a Street-Robbery, were try'd on a freſh Indictment for Felony, upon which they were both found guilty for Tranſportation.

John Owen, and *Hannah* his Wife, and *John Bentley*, were try'd for privately ſtealing a Bank Note from Mr. *Butler* for one hundred Pounds, payable to Mr. *Phips* and Company, or Bearer, when it appear'd upon Examination of the Witneſs, that only *Owen* (who was Servant to the Proſecutor) was guilty of ſtealing the ſaid Note, which was in his Maſter's Scrutore, in a Back Room on the firſt Floor, whereupon he was found guilty of Death, and the other two were acquitted: But it appearing likewiſe that *Bentley* had receiv'd the ſaid Note of *Owen*; that he had given ten Guineas for the Diſcount of the ſame, that he had kept all the Money for his own Uſe; and that he, in two or three Days, ſpent above 50 Guineas of it upon a lewd Woman; he was thereupon detain'd in Goal, in Order to have another Bill of Indictment found againſt him for receiving the ſaid Note, knowing it to be ſtolen; and *John Owen* was recommended to the Court by the Jury, as an Object of Mercy.

Sarah Ulit, Keeper of a Geneva-Shop in *Chick-Lane*, was found guilty of encouraging young Children to pilfer divers Goods, and of receiving the ſame, knowing them to be ſtolen: She was fined two Marks, and ordered to ſuffer two Years Impriſonment.

Marr. Yeſterday Morning, *Hugh Davenport*, Eſq; was married at *Chelſea-Church*, by the Rev. Dr. *Liſle*, to Miſs *Andrews*, of *Queen-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*.

Deaths. On *Saturday* laſt died in the 65th Year of his Age, at *Peterſham*, in *Surrey*, *Jacob Vandermarſh*, Eſq; formerly a very eminent *Dutch* Merchant of this City. He has left an annual Legacy to Mr. *Guy*'s Hoſpital in *Southwark*.——Yeſterday Morning died the eldeſt Son and Heir of his Grace the Duke of *Bridgwater*, in the 6th Year of his Age, to the great Grief of that Noble Family. He was inoculated for the Small Pox, and the Day he died was the ninth Day.

TUESDAY, *May* 4.

Laſt *Saturday* in the Evening, the Son of Mr. *Mead*, a Farmer at *Briſtow Cauſey*, in *Surrey*, being in Liquor, and having had ſome Words with his Father, went into a Barn with a Pipe in his Mouth, and laid down to Sleep; the lighted Tobacco in the Pipe ſet the Barn on Fire, which with ſeveral Stables adjoining were entirely conſum'd, and he burnt to Death. A poor *Welch* Woman who lay in the Barn, got out ſtark naked, having pull'd off her Shift before ſhe went to Bed (a Cuſtom with thoſe poor People) hoping thereby to ſave it, but by this Accident loſt all her Clothes, and was glad to eſcape alive.

On *Sunday* in the Afternoon, Mr. *Elms*, a Journeyman Bookſeller in *Exchange-Alley*, drowned himſelf in a Pond, on the Backſide of *Newington*, in *Middleſex*.

The ſame Evening as Colonel *Brown* of the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, in Company with another Gentleman, was coming home from *Hamſtead*, they met two ſuſpicious Perſons on the Road, and expecting to be attack'd by them, the Colonel drew out a Piſtol, which unfortunately went off, and ſhot his Companion through the Arm; and the Ball lodging in his Groin, his Life is deſpair'd of.

This Day Money will be ſent to the *Nore*, to pay the Wages to the Companies of his Majeſty's Sloops the *Weaſel*, *Bonetta*, and *Swift*.

The Duke of *Lorrain* being expected here next Month, Orders are given for the neceſſary Preparations to be made for his Reception.

On *Friday* laſt, the Match which was to have been run at *Newmarket*, the four Miles Courſe for 500 Guineas, play or pay, between Mr. *Henley*'s *Salisbury Steeple*, and Mr. *Walter*'s *Brown Mare*, the latter not appearing, the former walk'd over the Courſe and won the Wager.

On *Monday* next the Horſe Races begin at *Epſom*; and on *Tueſday* the King's Plate is to be run for there.

We hear a Black Marble Buſto, of exquiſite Workmanſhip, will very ſpeedily be put up in *Lambeth-Church*, to the Memory of the Lady *Wake*, late Wife of the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*.

Yeſterday as Mr. *Thomas Richards*, Clerk of *Guildhall-Chapel*, was viewing a Windmill by *Bow*, the Sails turn'd round on a ſudden, and knock'd him on the Head.

Robb. &c. On *Saturday* Night laſt, one Mr. *Glover*, a Baker in *Southwark*, was robb'd on his Return home, between *Greenwich* and *Deptford*, by two Foot-pads, of 39 s. and ſome Things of Value.——Yeſterday a Man was committed to the *Gatehouſe*, for ſtealing a Watch.——The ſame Day a Man was committed to *Newgate*, for knocking a Gentleman down in the *Street*, and robbing him of his Hat and ſome Money.——The ſame Day, four Perſons apprehended by the *Weſtminſter* Conſtables the Night before, were committed to *Bridewell*; and an Engraver who oppoſed the ſaid Conſtables, was bound over to the next Seſſions.——They write from *Norwich*, That on *Saturday* the 24th of *April*, one *Jaſper Canham*, was committed to the *Caſtle* there for the Murder of one *Thomas Eliſing*, his next Neighbour.

Marr. On *Saturday* laſt, the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Polwarth*, Eldeſt Son of the Earl of *Marchmont*, was married to Miſs *Anne Weſtern*.

Deaths. Yeſterday Morning died in the *Gatehouſe*, the noted Mother *Needham*.——Laſt Week died Dr. *Tanner*, a famous Phyſician, of *Agmondeſham*, in *Bucks*.——On *Tueſday* laſt died Mr. *John Wildman*, an eminent Attorney, who had been Clerk of *Blackſmith's-Hall* for near 40 Years.

Shipping. There are Letters from *Animabo*, which relate, that on the 7th of *December* laſt, a Sloop belonging to *Glaſgow*, in *Scotland*, was carry'd off by the *Negroes*, on that Coaſt, who (being 140 in Number) roſe and kill'd the Mate, and moſt of the Men. Several of our Ships lately come from that Coaſt have met with dangerous Repulſes by the *Negroes* riſing; and the Sailors were oblig'd to kill many of them, to keep the reſt in Order. A Sickneſs in that Climate has been very fatal to ſome of our Ships Companies, and carried off many Men.——The *Cheſter*, Captain *Webb*, bound from *Cadiz* to *Briſtol*, is inſur'd at 40 Guineas *per Cent.* and 'tis fear'd ſhe is loſt.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 5.

Laſt *Monday* a Man who drove a Brick Cart full Bricks through *Old-ſtreet*, ſitting on the Sharps, when he came on the Stones, near the *Charterhouſe-Wall*, in *Goſwell-ſtreet*, endeavour'd to jump off, and his Feet ſlipping, he fell with his Head under one of the Wheels, by which Means he was kill'd on the Spot.

The ſame Day, a young Man of *Hornchurch*, meeting a Waggoner with a Waggon loaded near *Ingate-ſtone*, in *Eſſex*, deſired to ſit on the Top of the Load, which the Waggoner granted; but being tired, he ſoon fell aſleep, and dropt down; the Wheel run over his Neck, and he died immediately.

We hear that ſeveral Officers, who at the late Reduction in the Army, were enter'd on the Half-Pay, will (at his Majeſty's General Review, which he deſigns to make this Summer, in his Progreſs through ſeveral Parts of this Kingdom) receive Commiſſions, and others will be admitted on that Eſtabliſhment in their ſtead.

Laſt *Monday* the Society of *College Youths*, rung a compleat Peal of 5280 *Bob Maximus*, or all in plain *Bob* Method, on the 12 Bells at St. *Martin*'s in the Fields; being the ſecond that ever was rung, the firſt being perform'd by them at St. *Bride*'s, in 1725-6. It was compleated in four Hours, and four Minutes.

The ſame Day, *David Polhill*, Eſq; who was lately appointed Keeper of the Records in the *Tower*, was unanimouſly rechoſen Member of Parliament for *Rocheſter*.

The ſame Day, the *Morocco* Ambaſſador, with Sir *Charles Wager*, and Sir *Jacob Ackworth*, Surveyor of his Majeſty's Navy, and the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Vere Beauclerc*, were at the *Tower* to ſee the Arms there, and went from thence in the Navy Eight-Oar'd Barge to *Deptford* and *Greenwich*, to ſee the Hoſpital, and the Manner of building his Majeſty's Ships. They were afterwards entertain'd at Dinner by Mr. *Stracey*, Maſter-Builder of his Majeſty's Yard at *Deptford*.

Yeſterday the Lords of the Admiralty view'd all the poor diſabled Seamen, minuted for *Greenwich-Hoſpital*, when their Lordſhips choſe 104 to be admitted into the ſame, and order'd them to go down the firſt of *June* next, which make the Number of Seamen now admitted 900.

The Review of the three Regiments of Guards by his Majeſty, which was to have been on the 20th Inſtant, is put off till the Beginning of *June*.

Robb. &c. On *Monday* laſt, as Council was hearing for and againſt the Coal Bill, in the Houſe of Lords, one of the Coal Merchants attending without the Bar, had his Pocket pick'd of a Silver Snuff Box, by a Man of a decent Appearance and grave Deportment, that ſtood near him: He was carried before a Magiſtrate, and beſides the Snuff Box, 14 Guineas were found in his Pockets. The Magiſtrate has the Box and Money lodg'd in his Hands, and the Thief is committed to the *Gatehouſe*.

Preferr'd. Laſt Week, Mr. Baron *Thompſon*, Recorder of this City, appointed Mr. Serjeant *Urling*, to be his Deputy Recorder, in the room of Mr. Serjeant *Raby*.—His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint *Walter Chetwynd*, Eſq; to be Governor of *Barbadoes*, in the room of *Henry Worſley*, Eſq;——And *William Cosby*, Eſq; to be Governor of the *Leeward Iſlands*, in the room of the Lord *Forbes*.——The Rev. Dr. *Niblet*, was lately preſented to the Rectory of *Litbburne*, in *Warwickſhire*.

Marr. On *Saturday* Morning, Sir *William Sanderſon*, Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod, was married to Miſs *Bicknell*, of *Bridgewater*, in *Somerſetſhire*.

Deaths. On *Monday* laſt died at her Houſe in *Staffordſtreet*, by *Old-Bond-ſtreet*, Mrs. *Boderick*, Aunt to the Lord *Middleton*.——We hear from *Bath*, that Mrs. *Andrew*, late Wife of *Thomas Andrew*, of *Ormond-ſtreet*, Eſq; died lately there.——On *Sunday* laſt died at *Hamſtead*, in *Middleſex*, the Lady *Gerrard*, Relict of Sir *Charles Gerrard*, of *Harrow on the Hill*. She was Siſter to his Grace the Duke of *Somerſet*.——Yeſterday died at his Houſe in *Wapping*, Captain *Howard*, ſaid to be worth 15,000l.

Shipping. The *Ayles*, Captain *Martin Wadham*, from *Portſmouth*, was in *January* laſt forc'd on Shore, by a violent Storm in the Bay of *Gibraltar*, ſo high that, as ſhe was ſuppos'd to be bulg'd, it was thought impracticable to get her off without a greater Expence than ſhe was worth: But lately it having blown in the Night-time very hard, and bringing a great Swell of the Sea into the Bay, ſhe was in the Morning, to the Surprize of all, ſeen floating; and ſome Perſons going off to her, brought her to an Anchor in the Mole, in Order to refit her.——The *Lisbon Merchant*, Captain *Peter Croke*, from *Lisbon*, bound to *Alexandria*, to load back for *Lisbon*, was loſt in a violent Storm of Wind, the 10th of *March* laſt at *Alexandria* (in *Balaſt*.) The *Vine*, Captain *Moverly*, then at that Place, was by Help from the Shore (with much Difficulty) ſaved. The *Stamboline*, Captain *Horſwell*, loſt her Rudder.

THURSDAY, *May* 6.

We hear from *Oxford*, That on *Wedneſday* laſt in a full Convocation, it was determin'd there ſhould be no publick Act this Year: There has been none for 18 Years paſt.

Yeſterday in the Afternoon, a Bricklayer's Labourer fell from off a Houſe in *Groſer's-Alley*, and died on the Spot.

On *Tuesday* last, was held a Board of Treasury at the *Treasury-Office*, *Whitehall*, when a Petition was deliver'd to their Lordships, for the Arrears due to his late Majesty's Livery-Servants, who, we hear, are to be paid very soon.

Yesterday a General Court of the Directors of *Greenwich-Hospital* was held at the *Admiralty-Office*, *Whitehall*, when several Regulations were made in the said Hospital.

A Wager of 100 Guineas having been laid some Time since, between the Earl of *Portmore* and Sir *William Stanhope*, that the latter could not run or walk from *Charing-Cross* to *Weybridge* in *Surrey* in six Hours, the said Gentleman perform'd it Yesterday Morning in less than his limited Time, and won the Wager.

The Round Tower in *Windsor Castle* is repairing for his Grace the Duke of St. *Alban's*, who designs to reside there with his Family.

On *Monday* next a Match is to be run at *Epsom*, between Sir *Thomas Reynolds* and Mr. *Clarkson* of *Maulsey*, for 50 Guineas a Side.

A Gentleman of *Kent*, in *Surrey*, and another of *Clifford's-Inn*, happening to quarrel on *Saturday* Night last, at Sir *John Falstaff's Head*, *Charing-Cross*, the former was very dangerously wounded; and had not the Master of the House broke open the Door (which was lock'd) Murther had inevitably ensued, tho' the former had a Friend present.

Yesterday being the first Day of *Easter Term*, the Lord Chancellor, Judges, *&c.* went in the usual State to *Westminster-Hall*, where divers Persons appear'd on their Recognisances; some were discharged, and others continued.

They write from *Genoa* the 2d Inst. N. S. That the Weather was then, and had been for some Time, exceeding bad: the Snow lying on the Mountains, in as great Quantities as at *Christmas*.

They tell us from *Milan*, That an exceeding Drought continues there: And that the Duchess Dowager of *Parma's* Pregnancy is much question'd.

Yesterday an Order pass'd the Office of the Secretary at War, strictly forbidding any Grants for Leave of Absence to be given, or Furlow granted, to any private Centinel of the three Regiments of Foot Guards, till after the general Review.

His Grace the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, continues much indispos'd at his Palace at *Lambeth*.

Pref. The Rev. Mr. *Smalridge*, Son of the late Bishop, of that Name, is made a Prebendary of *Worcester*.——The Rev. Mr. *Robinson*, was lately presented to the Rectory of *Wickliffe*, in *Yorkshire*.——*William Smart*, Esq; Member of Parliament for the Burghs of *Air*, *Irwin*, &c. is made Paymaster of the Pensions, in the room of *Walter Chetwynd*, Esq;

FRIDAY, *May* 7.

Yesterday two Battalions of the first Regiment of Foot Guards, were exercised in *Hyde-Park*, and fired in Plattoons. Their Majesties, with the three eldest Princesses, were there in their open Chaises, and saw the Performance, which they went through with great Applause.

The same Day between Twelve and One o'Clock, a Fire broke out at the House of the Earl of *Godolphin* in the Stable-Yard, St. *James's*, but by the Assistance of the Neighbours and some Engines, it was happily extinguished, without doing any considerable Damage.

Also the same Day, *Sarah Matts* was whipt at a Cart's Tail, from *Newgate* to *Hicks's-Hall*, for stealing two Setts of Window-Curtains, and a Bed-Quilt, out of the Guard-Room at *Kensington*, the Property of his Majesty. As likewise, *Mary Loveday*, and *Sarah Jones*, for stealing Wearing-Apparel; And *Isaac Todd*, for stealing out of the Lead-House of Mr. *Samuel Thompson*, about 25 Pounds of Sheet Lead.

On *Monday* last the Corpse of a Man was found smother'd in a Bog-House in *Sun-Yard*, *Bishopsgate-street*, which is yet unknown.

This Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the Bills that were ready, and likewise put an End to this Session of Parliament.

Dublin, *May* 1. On *Thursday* last Mr. *Torrendine*, one of the Scholars of *Trinity-College*, was tried at the Court of Oyer and Terminer, being charged with the killing of one *Haughton*, a Watchman, in *March* last, and was acquitted.

Yesterday Alderman *Joseph Nuttal*, a noted Banker on *Ormond Quay*, was elected Lord Mayor, and Mr. *Edward Dudgeon*, Brewer, and Mr. *George Tucker*, Merchant, were elected Sheriffs for the ensuing Year, commencing at *Michaelmas* next.

Robb. &c. Last *Monday* Night one *Richard Webster* of *Holborn*, was robb'd in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, by three Foot-pads, of 17 Shillings and Six-pence, and some other Things of Value, and beat in a cruel Manner.——On *Wednesday* last, *Adam Murphew* was committed to the *Gatehouse*, *Westminster*, upon Suspicion of counterfeiting the Coin of this Kingdom.——The same Evening Mr. *Beale*, a Sadler, was robb'd near the Half-Way-House to *Hampstead*, of a Pair of Silver Spurs and 16 Shillings, by three Foot-pads. They first knock'd him off his Horse, and then turn'd his Horse loose.——On *Wednesday* last, a Man was committed to *Wood-street Compter*, by Sir *Richard Brocas*, charg'd on the Oath of one Mr. *Williams*, with robbing him of one Cloth Suit of Clothes, four Wigs, and divers other Wearing-Apparel.——Yesterday a Carman was committed to the said Goal by the said Justice, for driving his Cart over one Mrs. *Cowley*, on *Snow-Hill*, and bruising her so, that 'tis thought she can't live.——The same Day a Deserter, belonging to the third Regiment of Guards, was taken in the *Strand*, and committed to the *Savoy*, and is to be try'd by the next Court-Martial.

Pref. The Rev. Mr. *Henry Bland*, Son to the Rev. the Dean of *Durham*, was a few Days since promoted to a Prebend in the Cathedral of *Lincoln*, by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of that See.

Marr. On *Tuesday* last, Mr. *Gilbert Langley*, an eminent Goldsmith in *Searle-street*, near *Lincoln's-Inn* Back Gate, was married to Miss *Anne Brown*, the only Daughter of *Elias Brown*, Peruke-maker.——Yesterday Morning Mr. *Rawlinson*, a wealthy Corn-Chandler in *White-Cross street*, was married at St. *Paul's* Cathedral, to Mrs. *Winter*, said to be worth 12000l.

Deaths. Last Week died of a Pleuretick Fever, at *Epsom*, in *Surrey*, Mrs. *Mary Wead*, Relict of *Francis Wead*, Esq; reputed worth 10,000l.——On *Tuesday* last died *Thomas Jones*, Esq; a young Gentleman about 23 Years of Age, by whose Death a very considerable Estate devolves to his Nephew, at present a Student at *Cambridge*.——On *Thursday* se'nnight died of the Small-Pox, *William Carter*, Esq; at his House at *Turvey* in *Bedfordshire*, a young Gentleman greatly lamented by all his Acquaintance.

Christned	M. 173	339		20 and 30		38
	F. 166			30	40	49
Buried	M. 242	466		40	50	38
	F. 224			50	60	36
Decreased		61		60	70	34
Died under	2 Years old.		158	70	80	21
Between	2 and 5 ——		43	80	90	13
5 and 10	22,	10 and 20	13	90	100	1

The REGISTER *to the* AUTHOR *of two* LETTERS *in the* DAILY COURANT, *sign'd* PHILOPATRIA, *on the* Silver Coinage *of this Kingdom.*

SIR,

IN your first Letter, of *April* 3, you complain'd of the Scarcity of Silver Money amongst us, and recommended the taking off the Prohibition of exporting it, as the most effectual Means to render it more plentiful.——I was so thoroughly convinc'd of the Erroneousness of this Scheme, that I publish'd an Article in this Paper to dissuade you from any farther Prosecution of such a pernicious Affair, and, at the same Time, I assur'd you if you did, I should think myself oblig'd to expose it as it deserv'd.——Since that you have ventur'd to proceed in your Design, and have called on me to detect it according to my Promise——You must remember, Sir, I am forced into this Affair by your second Letter; and, tho' I am unwilling to lay open the Methods of injuring the Nation by carrying away our Coin, or the Profits that might arise from it, for fear evil-minded Persons should make Use of them to the general Calamity; yet, rather than see such a Scheme, publickly recommended as a publick Benefit, I am bound, as a good Subject, and a Lover of my Country, to refute it; but if my Answers in the following *Dialogue* in the *Character* of the *Courant*, to the Questions of the *Weekly Register* are not perfectly true, even in your own Opinion, I give you free Liberty to republish them yourself, and add your Answers to mine, that the Right may expose the Wrong.

Should you continue to say, that there still needs a Method to encourage the *Silver Coinage*, and to keep it among us when we have it; I may perhaps oblige the Publick with a Scheme of this Nature, in a proper Way, which, I presume, will be attended with no ill Consequences whatever; but that I chuse to defer till another Opportunity.

I am, Sir,
Your very humble Servant,
The WEEKLY REGISTER.

A DIALOGUE *between the* Weekly Register *and the* Daily Courant, *concerning the* Silver Coinage *of this Kingdom; wherein the* Scheme *of the* Courant, *of* April 3, *for taking off the* Prohibition *is exploded, as dangerous to the Common Good.*

W. Register, How much does a *Holland's* Mark weight of pure fine Silver weigh by our Troy Weight?

Courant, It weighs 7 *oz*: 18 *dwts*: $\frac{1}{2}$.

W. Register, How much Standard Silver is that Mark weight of pure fine Silver equal to?

Courant, It is equal to 8 *oz*: 11 *dwts*: 8 *grs*: $\frac{16}{17}$. of our Standard Silver.

W. Register, If then this Parcel of Standard Silver weighs just that Weight, which I have bought for Exportation at 5*s*: 5*d. per* Ounce, being the Market Price, as in your Paper, How much Money does it cost me?

Courant, It costs you at that Price *L.* 2:6:4 $\frac{1}{4}$ Sterling.

W. Register, The Price of this Quantity (the *Holland* Mark Weight of fine Silver) is now at in *Holland* Guilders 25:11 *Stiv. Banco* Money. But how much *Sterling* Money does this *Banco* Sum make at Par with our Silver Money, that is at 36*s*: 3 *grs* $\frac{1}{4}$ *Banco* for *L.* 1 *Sterling* Money?

Courant, It makes (and that's what you sell your Quantity of Silver above-mentioned for) just *L.* 2:6:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ *Sterling*.

W. Register, If so, then when *L.* 2:6:4 $\frac{1}{4}$, (which the Silver cost me) produces me by Sale *L.* 2:6:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ what would *L.* 100 in the same Proportion produce me?

Courant, It would produce you *L* 101:4:2 $\frac{1}{4}$, which is a Profit of *L* 1:4:2 $\frac{1}{4}$ *per Cent.*

W. Register, Observe, That this Profit is made only on exportable Silver; but let us suppose the Prohibition of exporting our coin'd Money taken off, (as you advise in your Paper) How will the Trade stand then? And how much would 8 *oz*: 11 *dwts*: 8 *grs* $\frac{1}{17}$ of Standard Silver cost me?

Courant, It would cost you *L* 2:4:3 $\frac{1}{4}$ *Sterling*; but you may (supposing the Prohibition taken off) carry away the Coin, for that weighs (according to the Rule of the *Mint*) just 8 *oz*: 11 *dwts*: 8 *grs* $\frac{1}{17}$ at 5*s*: 2*d. per* Ounce.

W. Register, If this coin'd Money were exported to *Holland*, and sold there (at the present Price) for 25 *Guild.* 11 *Stiv. Banco* Money, How much *Sterling* Money does this *Banco* Sum make at Par with our Silver Money, that is at 36 *fcb*: 3 *grs* $\frac{1}{4}$ *Banco* for *L* 1. *Sterling* Money?

Courant, It makes just *L* 2:6:11 $\frac{1}{2}$ *Sterling*, as before.

W. Register, If so, Then when *L* 2:4:3 $\frac{1}{4}$ (carried away in Money) produces me by Sale *L* 2:6:11 $\frac{1}{2}$, What would *L* 100, of our Silver Coin carried away, produce me in the same Proportion?

Courant, It would produce you *L* 106:1:4 $\frac{1}{4}$, which is a Profit of *L* 6:1:4 $\frac{1}{4}$ *per Cent.*

W. Register, Then, which is the most profitable Trade of the Two?

Courant, Surely this last; for if the Prohibition was taken off we could openly export the Silver Coin, by which Means I shall get *L* 6:1:4 $\frac{1}{4}$ *per Cent.* Profit, and the other Way, but *L* 1:4:2 $\frac{1}{4}$. In this Case, I deal in Silver without the Trouble of a Melting-Pot, and carry away the Coin itself. This will put an effectual Stop to that pernicious Practice of melting down our Coin, by removing the very Temptation.

W. Register, I am oblig'd then to wish you may never succeed in your *Scheme*, because the Consequence is so apparently detrimental to the Publick in general; and in the mean Time shall employ my Thoughts on the true Remedy for so destructive an Evil.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Arrived Mails——Sunday; *one from* France.——Wednesday; *one from* France.

Hague, *May* 8. N. S.

THE States of *Holland* separated on *Saturday* last, having adjourn'd their Meeting till to-morrow se'nnight. In their last Assembly, they determined the Affair of *Mynheer Groot* to his Disadvantage; which (it is apprehended) will lay the Foundation of Division in the State, that Gentleman being universally belov'd in *North Holland*. Their Noble Mightinesses have not yet given their Consent to the State's Accession to the Treaty of *Vienna*; neither have they refused it. The Remarks they have made upon that Treaty, have been communicated to the States General, and consist chiefly of these which follow.

1. With Regard to the II. Article, which treats of the Pragmatical Sanction, they desire an Explanation of the Words *in perpetuum*; judging that it is not consistent with the Interest of the Republick, to engage to guaranty *for ever* a Succession liable to so many different Cases.

2. With Regard to Article V. concerning the *Ostend* Company, their Noble Mightinesses insist, that the Burdens of the two Ships which are to be permitted to go to the *Indies* to bring home the Company's Factors and Effects, be specify'd.

3. They moreover require, that a Time be limited for the Return of those two Ships; and that they be forbid to put in any where but at *Ostend*.

4. Their Noble Mightinesses think it necessary to have a Declaration, that no Ship, of whatever Nation soever, coming from the *East* or *West Indies*, shall be permitted to enter any Ports in the *Emperor's* Dominions, which formerly belong'd to the Court of *Spain*.

5. As for the Affairs of *East Friesland*, their Noble Mightinesses recommend them to the Care of their Deputies in the Assembly of the States General, as being better acquainted with them, than the particular States can possibly be.

These five Remarks are very little different from those of the other Provinces mentioned in my former, and will be easily answered on the Part of the *Emperor* and the King of *Great Britain*; so that we do not doubt, but by *Thursday* come se'nnight their Noble Mightinesses will give their Consent to the Accession proposed.

According to our Advices from *Ratisbon*, they begin there to reason upon the Consequences of the Treaty of *Vienna*, with relation to the Choice which the *Emperor* is expected to make of a Son in-Law, as soon as the Succession to his Territories is settled upon his Eldest Daughter. Some raise great Objections against the Duke of *Lorrain*; among which, that of chief Importance is, that his Royal Highness being a Vassal of *France*, he cannot absolutely be nominated a King of the *Romans*, without renouncing his Territories dependent on that Crown: But how would it be, if the *Empress* should happen to die, and the *Emperor* marry again, and have a Son? Would that Prince, in such a Case, quit his Crown, and return to his own Dominions? This is not to be supposed; and therefore (say they) the Election of a King of the *Romans* cannot take place yet a while. Besides, whenever it is brought upon the Carpet, it will unquestionably meet with Opposition on the Part of some of the Electors, who may perhaps aspire at the Imperial Diadem: That of *Bavaria*, for Instance, who will not want Support on the Side of *France*; nor will that Crown think any Effort too much, to obstruct the Election of a King of the *Romans*.

They write from *Vienna*, that the King of *Great Britain*'s Ratification of the late Treaty being arrived there, the Instruments whereof were exchanged the 23d past: And they were advised from *Seville*, by an Extraordinary Courier, which the Duke of *Liria* receiv'd the 22d *ult.* that Affairs went very well in *Spain*, and that in all Likelihood the said Crown would speedily accede to the new Treaty of *Vienna*.

Paris, May 11. N. S. We are told that our Ambassador at the Court of *Spain*, (the Count *de Rottemburg*) having in a free Conversation with the *Catholick* King, represented to him the Wrong that is like to be done to the two Crowns, by the last Treaty of *Vienna*; the King hearken'd to the Ambassador's Propositions, and bid him write to his Nephew the King of *France*, to acquaint him that he should do nothing upon that Subject without his Consent.

They write from *Rome*, that Prayers are put up throughout the *Papal* Dominions for the Staggering Faith of the *Gallican* Church. In the mean while, we make daily Processions, and almost hourly Prayers for rainy Weather, which we think will do us more Good, the Weather being very cold, and the Earth dry. Bread sises every Day, and a Kind of Epidemical Distemper rages about *Paris*, of which a great Number of People die. However, the Court is to go to *Fontainebleau*; and between you and I, the Queen is with Child.

Hops	*From.*	*To.*
1727	28	34
1728	30	37½
1729	39	42
1730.	3*l.*	12
Coals	25 ½	
Grain *p.* Quart.		
Wheat	23	25½
Rye	12½	14
Barley	11	14 ½
Oates	11	12½
Tares	21	25
H. Beans	20	24
H. Pease	12	15
Boil. dit.	20	20½
P. Malt	21	22½
dit. Br.	21	24

C. *of* Exchange	*Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday*	*Friday.*
Amst. 34 10 a 11	*S. Sea* 103 ⅛ a ¼	103 ⅛ a ¼	103 ⅛	103 ⅛	103 ⅛ a ¼	103 ⅛ a ¼
D. sight 34 8	*Annu.* 106 ⅛ a 7	106 ⅞ a 7	106 ¼ a ⅜	106 ¼ a ⅜	106 ¼ a ⅞	106 ¼ a ⅜
Rotter. 35	*Bank* 146 ½ a 7	147	147	147	147	146 ½ a 7
Antwer 35 9	*India* 198 ¼	198 ¼	198 ½ a ⅝	198 ½ 197 ¼	196 ⅞	196 ¼ a 7
Hamb. 33 10 11	*3p. C.* 96 ½ a ¼	96 ½	96 ¼	96 ⅛	96 ⅛	96 ⅛
P. sight 31 a ¼	*MBan* 108	108	108	108	108	108
Bord. 31 ½	*Afric.* 51 ½ a 2	52	52	52	52	52
Cadiz 41 ½	*Y. Bu.* 24 ¼	24 ¼	24 ⅜	24	23 ¼ a ⅞	23 ¼
Madrid 41 a ¼	*R Ass.* 99 ½	99 ½	99 ⅛	99 ½	99 ½	99 ½
Bilboa 41 ⅛	*L. ditt* 12 ¼ a ⅜	12 ⅛	12 ⅛	12 ⅛	12 ⅛	12 ¼
Leghor. 50 ¼ a ⅛	*ECop.* 3*l.* 3*s.*	3*l.* 3	3*l.* 3	3*l.* 2	3*l.* *s.*	3*l.*
Genoa 53 ⅛	*Widtt* 2*l.* 12*s.*	2*l.* 12*s.*	2*l.* 12*s.*	2*l.* 12*s.*	2*l.* 12*s.*	2*l.* 12
Venice 48 ⅛	*B. Cirt* 7*l.* 10*s.*	7*l.* 10*s.*	7*l.* 10*s.*	7*l.* 10*s.*	7*l.* 10*s.*	7*l.* 10*s.*
Dublin 10 ⅛	*IBon.* 6*l.* *s.*	6*l.*	6*l.*	5*l.* 19 *s.* a 6	5*l.* 19*s.* a 6	5*l.* 19
Lisbon 5 5 ⅛ a ¼	*SSditt* 5*l.* 16*s.*	5*l.* 16*s.* 16	5*l.* 16*s.* 17	5*l.* 16*s.* a 17	5*l.* 16*s.*	5*l.* 16*s.*
Oporto 5 5 a ¼	Tickets. 6*s.* 6*d* to 7*s.*	1 6*s.* 6*d* a 7*s.*	1 8*s.* Prem.	1 7*s.*	1 6*s.* a 7	1 6*s.* 6*d* Prem

ARRIVED

M. W. *signifies* Man of War.

When	arriv'd *at* HULL.		*from*
1 *May*	Providence	*Sanderson*	Oporto
	Baltic Merch.	*Colley*	ditto
	Friendship	*Burton*	Lisbon
	Success	*Graves*	ditto
	Mermaid	*Haslam*	Norway
	Land Merchant	*Battery*	ditto
	Providence	*Crane*	Bruges
	Success	*Hall*	Bremen
	Emanuel	*Bergson*	Gottenb.
	LEITH.		*from*
26 *Ap.*	Grisel	*Rolland*	Lisbon
	FALMOUTH		*from*
25 *April*	Francis	*Neck*	Canaries
26	Townsend	*Cooper*	Corunna
	SOUTHAMPTON		*from*
1 *May*	Henley	*West*	Oporto
	PORTSMOUTH.		*from*
2 *May*	Argyle	*Hamilton*	Cuba
3	Geo. & William	*Finney*	Belfast
	Flamborough	*Whitney*	Ireland
	DOVER.		*from*
2 *May*	Supply	*Foster*	Sunderland
	Xpher & Elinn.	*James*	ditto
	DEAL.		*from*
3 *May*	Hop. John	*Webb*	Alicant
4	Pearl	*Robson*	Cadiz
5	Hope	*Franklin*	Lisbon
6	Restauration	*Margerum*	Bristol
	GRAVESEND		*from*
30 *Ap.*	Anna Maria	*Kemp*	Cadiz
	Anns Catherine	*Helgerlah*	Hamb
	Lady Ann	*Beckman*	ditto
	St. Ann	*Barwait*	Newport
	Page	*Griffith*	Rotterd.
2 *May*	Speedwel	*Airey*	Guernsey
	Bragana	*Lyon*	Lisbon
	Ann	*De Carteret*	Dunk.
3	Sam. & Clark	*Clark*	Bologne
	Hanna & Mary	*Cafeel*	Guernsey
	Joseph	*Evans*	Cadiz
4	Baron	*Labier*	Oporto
	Happy Return	*Mathews*	Bene Cur.
	Albion	*Cox*	Figura
	Endeavour	*Campbel*	S. Sebast.
	Samuel	*Pairey*	Carolina
	Alexander	*Curling*	ditto
	Granada	*Gray*	Roan
5	P. William	*Pugsley*	Cadiz
	Mary	*Fitmore*	Oporto
	Success	*Dunston*	Dart.
	Abby	*Keil*	Norway
	Ww & Mary	*Lyon*	ditto
3	Margaret	*Dicky*	Rotterd.
	Winnagundy	*Myerhoffe*	Bremen

	IRELAND.		
When arriv'd at	DUBLIN		*from*
23 *Ap.*	Lucretia	*Warner*	Bremen
	Frederick	*Vanayke*	Rotterd.
	Mary	*Roon*	ditto
	St. Michael	*Chamberlain*	ditto
14	Wm & Peter	*Lewiston*	Sheran
	Speedwel	*Gerrard*	Ostend
	Lawrence	*Day*	S. Sebastant
	Elizabeth	*Cave*	Bourdeaux
	Halsey & Settle	*Littler*	London
	Friend's Adnent	*Miller*	Crosvic
	Paulet	*Taylor*	London
	Margaret	*Macdonal*	Bourdeau
15	Palm Tree	*Young*	ditto
	Swan	*Downer*	Rotter.
	Good Interg	*Ince*	Londo
	Dolphin	*Taylor*	ditto
21	Woodside	*Wilson*	Rotterd
	Swallow	*Raun*	Bourd.
	Elizabeth	*Duff*	ditto
	William	*Tobin*	Malaga
	william	*Oak*	Oporto
	Anteiope	*Wherry*	ditto
	CORK		*from*
13 *Ap.*	Society	*Dupre*	Monsieur
	Friendship	*Linsey*	C. Briton
	Francis	*Brown*	Lisbon
	Union	*Bowman*	ditto
	Mary	*Ran*	Bourdeaux
15	Mary	*Brown*	ditto
	Ann	*Purdie*	Lond.
16	Society	*Tapper*	Lisbon
	Union	*Brown*	ditto
	Unity	*Power*	Rotterd
18	Ann & Elizab.	*Finch*	Alicant
	Lan b	*Giles*	Cadiz
21	Two Christian	*Christian*	Faro
	Thos & Mary	*Moore*	Pool
	Orange-Tree	*Graham*	Alicant
23	Neptune	*Johnson*	Amsterd.
24	Happy Rebecca	*Mangier*	Portsm.
	Ann	*Everet*	London
	KINSALE.		*from*
	Nathaniel	*Woodward*	Mountf.
	Sarah	*Heyse*	S. Kitts

	FOREIGN PORTS.		
	VIRGINIA *or* MARYLAND		*from*
	Three Sisters	*Grindal*	London
	Sarah	*Hill*	ditto
	Catherine & Eliz.	*Ellis*	ditto
	CARROLINA.		*from*
	Charming Sally	*Jordan*	London
	Jenny	*Graham*	ditto
	Joseph	*Smiter*	ditto
	John & Mary	*Austin*	ditto
	Hopewel	*Mifflant*	ditto
	Truelove	*Branham*	ditto
	BARBADOES		*from*
	Robert	*Leatherhead*	Guin
3	Jan. Ann	*Mitchel*	Lancaster
2	William	*Anstey*	Liverp.
	American	*Bell*	London
17	Two Brothers	*Burk*	Madeira
	Seanymph	*Pritchard*	London
	Birk	*Turner*	Bristol
	Hasel	*Brooks*	London
	Jane	*Bidgood*	Bristol
	Content	*Kilmer*	Cork
	Phenix M w.	*Jones*	S. Lucea
	Pearl	*Rogers*	London
	Lucy	*Wright*	N. England
	Endeavour	*Haythorn*	ditto
	ALEXANDRIA.		*from*
	Stamboleen	*Horsewel*	Scander.
	LEGHORN		*from*
23 *Ap.*	Carignani	*Waller*	London
	Italian Merch.	*Carteret*	ditto
	Carew	*Morshead*	Alicant
	Eyles	*Thompson*	Nanta
	Anstark	*Blackburn*	ditto
24	Eleanor	*Peirson*	Bergen
25	Artillery	*Level*	Gibraltar
26	Champion	*Franklin*	N. Eng.
	S. John	*Audibert*	Arches
28	Falmouth M w.	*Byng*	Lisbon
	GENOA.		*from*
23 *April*	Johannah	*Baddicomb*	Cadiz
	Little Page	*Wilson*	ditto
	Pompey	*Doran*	Canaries
	Penelope	*Gardner*	Lisbon
	Fran. & Eliz.	*Vickerman*	Norway
25	Peniel	*Kelly*	Lisbon
	Carteret	*Duvel*	Gallipoli
	Elliot	*Goddard*	Ancona
	Warden	*Wigram*	N. Eng.
2 *May*	Anna Maria	*Brown*	Barcelona
	Expedition	*Whitwood*	Liverp.
	Lyon	*Capel*	Cadiz
	Aurora	*Lower*	ditto
	Pompey	*Dean*	London
	SYRACCUSA.		*from*
	August. Cesar	*Hampton*	Gallipoli
	Expedition	*Talcot*	ditto
	MARSEILLES.		*from*
2 *May*	Stockport	*Norton*	London
	Fox-Hunter	*Todd*	ditto
	Expedition	*Joad*	ditto
	Carolina Merch.	*Sandwel*	Sale
	Adventure	*Rice*	Gibraltar
	Flying Dragon	*Joad*	England
	Oporto Merch.	*Cook*	ditto
	ALICANT.		*from*
18 *Ap.*	Honour	*Tobin*	Coast
	Archer	*Archer*	Cadiz
22	Orange Tree	*Kewish*	ditto
	Two Cousens	*Talbot*	Dublin
	Blacket	*King*	Southton
	Catherine	*Lucas*	Paula
25	Lemon	*Lemon*	Genoa
	MALAGA.		*from*
24 *Ap.*	Dolabella	*Stephens*	Southton
	Elcham	*Macnamara*	Sicily
	Pisa	*Hunter*	Cottone
	CADIZ.		*from*
21 *Ap.*	Hester, Eliz.	*England*	Bristol
22	Liverpool	*Goulding*	Liverp.
	Elizabeth	*Marrow*	ditto
	Phenix	*Matthews*	Ribadeo
	Cadiz Frigate	*Jackson*	Ostend
	Mary	*Savage*	Bremen
	Mary	*Parry*	S. Sebastean
	Wm & Susanna	*King*	N. England
24	Concord	*Spelman*	Yarm.
	LISBON		*from*
8 *Ap.*	Minny	*Perriman*	Taranto
	Wm & Joseph	*Dawson*	Dunkirk
9	Good-Advent.	*Edmond*	Waxford
	Catherine	*White*	Limerick
10	P. Frederick	*Level*	Falmouth
12	Mary	*Harle*	Genoa
	Phenix	*Salter*	Malagan
21	Geo. & Carol.	*Somers*	Carolina
	Hare	*Baker*	London
	Orphan	*Burford*	ditto
	OPORTO.		*from*
	Ranelagh	*Maugridge*	Carolin
	AMSTERDAM.		*from*
9 *May*	Industry	*Regard*	Salo
	L. Elizabeth	*Barentz*	London
	Young Alexand.	*Olfers*	ditto
	HAMBURGH.		*from*
	Happy Return	*Mason*	London
	Elizabeth	*Ehlers*	ditto
	John & Sarah	*Meyse*	Malaga

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8 *Ap.*	Dispatch	*Brabant*	Lisbon
18	Ann & Mary	*Holloway*	Cork
5 *May*	Squirrel	Mw.	Downs
	For LONDON		*from*
8	Ap. Elizabeth	*Bruce*	Lisbon
	Lucitania	*Ducket*	ditto
	Dove	*Gardner*	ditto
	Samuel	*King*	ditto
20	Argyle	*Diggs*	Naples
22	P. William	*Pugsley*	Cadiz
24	Francis	*Abbot*	Malaga
	Cleaver	*Blew*	ditto
	For the North of ENGLAND		*from*
8	*Ap* Elizabeth	*Vere*	Lisbon
18	Bacchus	*Seaman*	Cadiz
24	P. William	*Hill*	Malaga
	Trial	*Ures*	ditto
3 *May*	Humber	*Egleston*	Portsm.
	Mary & Elizab	*Hogg*	ditto

	IRELAND.		
28 *Ap.*	Union	*Burrish*	Portsm.
8	Margaret	*Robinson*	Lisbon
13	Martha & Eliz.	*Macneme*	ditto
24	Happy Return	*Hamilton*	Malaga
4 *May*	Belvidore	*Oliver*	Downs

	FOREIGN PORTS.		
	For NEW-FOUNDLAND		*from*
8 *Ap.*	Ch. Church	*Holloway*	Lisbon
	For NEW-ENGLAND.		*from*
23 *Ap.*	S. Thomas	*S. Barbe*	Cadiz
	Eliz. & Abigal	*Ward*	ditto
	NEW YORK.		*from*
1 *May*	Catherine	*Vater*	Dover
	For PENSILVANIA.		*from*
20 *Ap.*	European	*Burnie*	Gravef.
4 *May*	Flaxney	*Annis*	Downs
	For JAMACA		*from*
4 *May*	Crofs	*Russel*	Downs
	For LEEWARD or CARIBBEE Islands		*from*
22 *Ap.*	Favourite	*Ellam*	Cork
	Society	*Dupie*	ditto
4 *May*	Mary	*Newson*	Downs
	Sheldon	*Nesbit*	ditto
	C. of GUINEA.		*from*
4 *May*	S. Andrew	*Webb*	Downs
	For MADEIRA.		*from*
2 *May*	Elizabeth	*Lee*	Dover
13 *Ap.*	Cæsina	*Cowman*	Dublin
	CANARY ISLANDS		*from*
1 *May*	Favourite	*Heading*	Downs
	For the STREIGHTS.		*from*
29 *Ap.*	Hampton	*Sprat*	Downs
28	S. Mark	*Wright*	Genoa
30	Roebuck	*Roebuck*	Messina
8	G. A. Coventry	*Tiddiman*	Lisbon
	Grisel	*Rolland*	ditto
	Friendship	*Alexander*	ditto
9	Rose Mw.	*Wedder*	ditto
21	Henry	*Wooton*	Cadiz
22	George & Ann	*Farmer*	ditto
25	Apollo	*Spelman*	Alicant
	P. William	*Kendal*	ditto
	For CADIZ		*from*
1 *May*	Ann	*Assil*	Downs
	S. LUCAR.		*from*
23 *Ap.*	N. Friendship	*Talamay*	Cadiz
	FIGURA.		*from*
4 *May*	Hap. Jennet	*Adamson*	Downs
	For LISBON.		*from*
1 *May*	Boulter	*Lyon*	Downs
26 *Ap.*	Avington	*Austin*	Leghorn
18	Boneta	*Lamb*	Cork
	OPORTO.		*from*
29 *Ap.*	Rose	*Hayman*	Downs
8	Exchange	*Watson*	Lisbon

For SPAIN in BISCAY.		*from*
23 *Ap.*	Elizabeth	*Kelly*	Cadiz
	FRANCE.		*from*
2 *May*	P. William	*Williams*	Dover
	Bromley	*Teller*	Gravesend
18 *Ap*	Proph. Elias	*Gaven*	Cork
	Ann	*Perdie*	ditto
	Ann	*Collins*	ditto
	HOLLAND		*from*
18 *Ap.*	Eagle	*Beatie*	Portsm.
30	Tho. & Elizab.	*Bosses*	ditto
22	Packfac	*Bell*	Gravel.
30	Hanna, Zephora	*Crannel*	ditto
27	Mary	*Crannel*	ditto
	May Betty	*Conway*	ditto
3	Hopewell	*Rowe*	Portsm.
	Dolphin	*Barslet*	ditto
	For FLANDERS		*from*
28	Ap. Fra. & Ann	*Moody*	Portsm.
26	John & Sarah	*Plaxton*	Gravel.
3 *May*	Tho. & Elis	*Alderton*	Portsm.
	For HAMBURGH		*from*
8 *Ap.*	Friendship	*Rafton*	Lisbon
3 *May*	Margaret	*Hicks*	Portsmouth
	For NORWAY.		*from*
28 *Ap.*	Hopewel	*Roberts*	Portsm.
8	Tho. & Richard	*Marshal*	Lisbon
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19 *Ap.*	Delight	*Baily*	Gravel.

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